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Re: Montecito FM, Inc.
KJEE(FM), Montecito, California
Facility Identification Number: 43589
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Turpie:

This is in reference to the request filed June 4, 2012, on behalf of Montecito FM, Inc. ("MFI"). MFI requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on December 5, 2011, to operate Station KJEE with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, MFI states that the licensed site was heavily damaged by wildfire and that MFI was required to reduce power for the protection of workers during the reconstruction efforts. MFI states that the reconstruction work is nearly done, but that the reconstruction has resulted in changes in the environment at the site, and that it needs additional time to evaluate the effect of these changes on the KJEE operation.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ KJEE is licensed for operation on Channel 225A (92.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 0.82 kilowatt (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 270 meters.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KJEE may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	34° 27' 57" N, 119° 40' 37" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	225 (92.9 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.2 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	5 meters
above mean sea level:	664 meters
above average terrain:	270 meters

MFI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. MFI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **December 8, 2012**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Montecito FM, Inc.